

# **IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Norman B. Clinkscales, M.D.**, a 47 year-old physician from Singer Island, Florida, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board and was issued a permanent Iowa medical license. On December, 31, 2001, the Board denied Dr. Clinkscales' application for a permanent medical license due to concerns he engaged in a pattern of unprofessional sexual behavior toward medical staff and co-workers over a period of years while practicing medicine in South Carolina. Dr. Clinkscales appealed the Board's license denial. The Board agreed to issue Dr. Clinkscales a medical license subject to certain terms and conditions established in the Consent Agreement. Dr. Clinkscales has not practiced medicine in Iowa.

**Robert W. Harrington, M.D.**, a 63 year-old physician from Neenah, Wisconsin, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve a pending disciplinary investigation. The Board was investigating the revocation of Dr. Harrington's Illinois medical license. Dr. Harrington has not practiced in Iowa for some time.

**Larry A. Meyer, M.D.**, a 51 year-old physician from Fort Meade, South Dakota, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. Dr. Meyer was charged by the Iowa Board after he entered into a voluntary agreement with Arizona which placed restrictions on his Arizona medical license due to concerns about possible boundary violations with female patients and substance abuse problems. The Iowa Board issued Dr. Meyer a Citation and Warning and ordered him to provide the Board 60 days notice prior to practicing medicine under his Iowa medical license. Dr. Meyer has not practiced medicine in Iowa for some time.

**Suzanne E. Munns, M.D.**, a 45 year-old physician from Waterloo, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement. Dr. Munns was charged with violating her probationary order with the Board. On April 3, 2001, Dr. Munns' Iowa medical license was placed on five-years probation under certain terms and conditions due to substance abuse. The Board recently received information indicating Dr. Munns had a drug screen which was positive for a controlled substance. Dr. Munns agreed that her Iowa medical license be indefinitely suspended due to the violation of the Board order.

**Arnold F. Nothnagel, Jr., D.O.**, a 49 year-old physician from Akron, Ohio, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve a pending disciplinary investigation. The Board was investigating disciplinary action taken against Dr. Nothnagel's Florida and Pennsylvania medical licenses. Dr. Nothnagel has not practiced medicine in Iowa for some time.